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In re Application  
Inventor(s): Daniel A. Babbs et al.  
Application No.: 09/760,147  
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Filed: January 12, 2001  
Title: WORKPIECE SORTER  
OPERATING WITH MODULAR  
BARE WORKPIECE  
STOCKERS AND/OR CLOSED  
CONTAINER STOCKERS

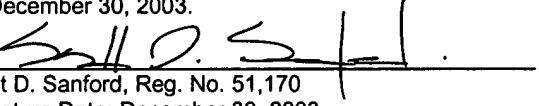
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE E UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE E is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 (the "Office Action"). According to the Office Action, only the "Listing of the Claims" section, which was previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003, must be re-submitted. No fee is due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.